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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

6 May 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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FROM:

Chairman

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SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report--April 1983

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1. Since our last monthly report to you, we have added the FBI and the U. S. Marine Corps to our committee membership. Our membership now consists of ten organizations: CIA, DIA, FBI, NSA, State, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Treasury. Additionally, we have invited Customs, DEA and the Coast Guard to participate as observers while the Committee is addressing the Narcotics Problems. These organizations obviously have a vested interest in this issue and its outcome, and we felt it only prudent to allow them an opportunity to actively participate.

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2. The regularly scheduled monthly Committee meeting was held on 18 April 1983 to review and finalize Terms of Reference (TOR) for studies on the Narcotics and Cruise Missile Problems.

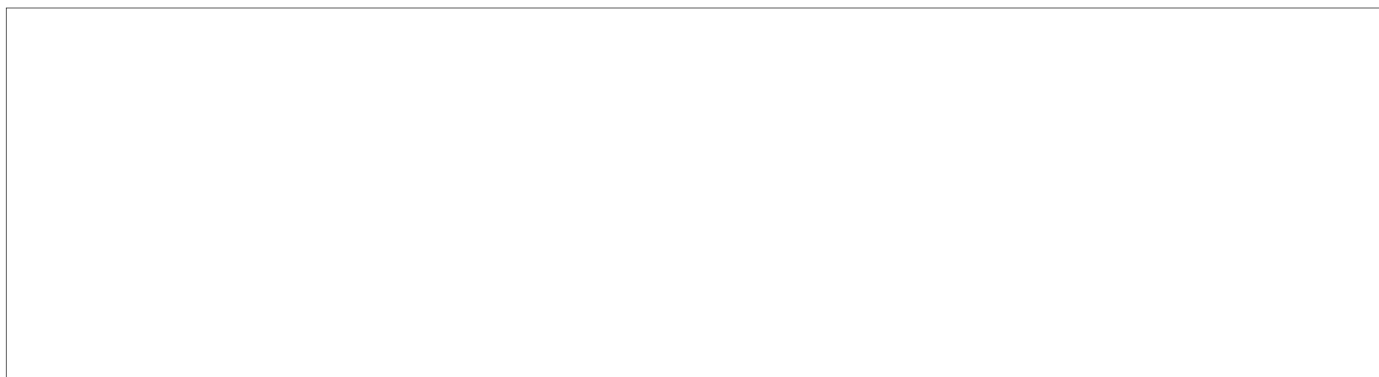
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3. The respective TORs were approved by the Committee and have been forwarded to the Working Group Chairmen for implementation. Both studies have a due date of August 1983. These dates were established by the Committee in order to provide sufficient time to introduce any resource shortfalls into the FY 85 budget process.

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4. During the month, the Narcotics and Cruise Missile Working Group met to begin implementing the approved TORs. The Working Groups have identified various task leaders while concurrently assigning specific tasks to the respective working group members. With regard to the Cruise Missile Problem, the task leaders are responsible for providing rough drafts on their specific assignments by 30 May. Concurrently, the Narcotics Working Group will be providing interim reports on Estimating Crop Production and Government Capabilities for Controlling Narcotics Production by 1 June 1983. The interim reports will form the basis for the Working Groups' final report.


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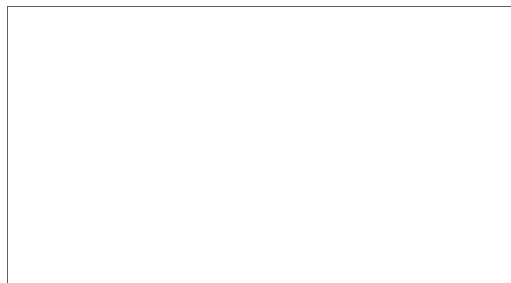
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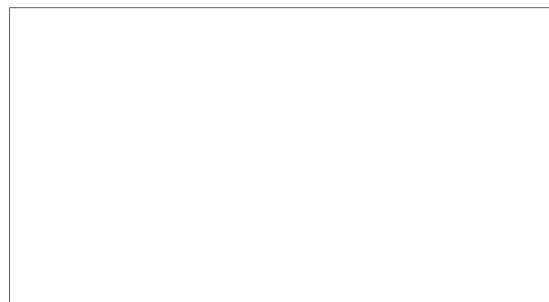
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6. A proposed memorandum from the DCI to the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, on the status of intelligence community activities with regard to Soviet tactical lasers has been forwarded for consideration. 

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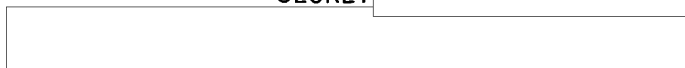


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